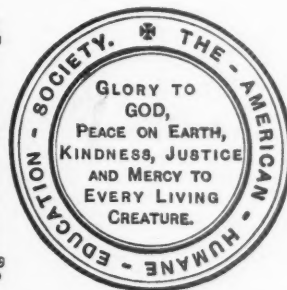


# Our Dumb Animals.

"The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," "The American Humane Education Society," and "The American Bands of Mercy."

"WE SPEAK FOR  
THOSE THAT



CANNOT SPEAK  
FOR THEMSELVES."

I would not enter on my list of friends,  
Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,  
Yet wanting sensibility, the man  
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—COWPER.

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THE BATTLE-FIELD.—[By SIR EDWIN LANDSEER.]

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## TO THE AMERICAN PRESS.

We wish to most respectfully suggest to the about twenty thousand American editors who receive our little paper every month that they will, in the interests of humanity, both to human beings and the lower

creatures [used in wars], kindly consider:

1st. That while we are a very powerful nation, yet when this South African trouble ends Great Britain will probably be the most powerful nation in the world—1st, on account of its enormous navy, equal, we believe, to

all others in Europe, and its enormous mercantile marine, easily used for transportation of troops and military supplies.

2d. Because of its large armies, now thoroughly equipped and experienced in using all the most modern military appliances.

3d. Because of its power to add to its armies hundreds of thousands of men from its various colonies in Canada, Australia, India and elsewhere.

4th. Because of its enormous fortifications on both the Atlantic and Pacific, and in almost all parts of the world.

5th. Because, after deducting the great military debts of continental European nations, it will be found that Great Britain has probably greater financial power to carry on great wars than all the continental European nations combined.

6th. Because while there may be differences of opinion between the peoples of Great Britain and Germany, there is almost no possibility that the German government will, during many years, be found at war with Great Britain. *Let us have no more wars with any nation.*

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### AMERICAN ANTI-WAR LEAGUE.

It was our privilege thirty-two years ago to be one of the founders of "*The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*"—to write with our own hand its act of incorporation, its constitution and by-laws, and the State law under which its prosecutions have since been made—and to establish this paper, *Our Dumb Animals* [the first of its kind in the world], of the first number of which the Society printed at our request *two hundred thousand copies*.

Of its original board of directors we are the only member now living.

At a later period it was our privilege to help found "*The Parent American Band of Mercy*," which now has in the United States, British America and elsewhere, *over forty thousand branches*, with between one and two millions members.

At a later period still it was our privilege to obtain from our Massachusetts Legislature a special act of incorporation for "*The American Humane Education Society*" [the first of its kind in the world], with power to hold for its humane purposes half-a-million of dollars. The work of that Society is now becoming known not only in all our States and Territories but very widely in other countries.

One thing more for the protection of both human beings and the lower animals we are now anxious to help form, namely, an Anti-War League, which, in no way interfering with the Peace Societies now existing, shall add to them a *hundred thousand branches* of young and old the world over. We stand ready to give [as we can afford consistently with other claims upon us] time and money to start this work, and if any of our readers will join us or permit us to join them in doing it, we shall be most glad by letter or otherwise to be informed, stating what aid the writers can and will give.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### GREAT DUTY OF SOCIETIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

If there is one duty above all others which we owe to animals, it is to use every means in our power, by humane education and otherwise, to stop the cruelty to horses, mules, and draught animals, caused by wars that inflict upon hundreds of thousands of God's

dumb creatures sufferings which it is hardly in the power of language to describe.

Wars are bad enough for human beings, but they have some knowledge of what they are about and some means of protecting themselves, while these innocent lower creatures must suffer on battlefields and elsewhere, with no knowledge of the cause. We regard politicians who get up and keep up unnecessary wars as the greatest of all human criminals, deserving the severest punishment both in this world and in the next; and we hope that through our "*Bands of Mercy*" and humane education the men and women of the future, now in our public and private schools, will be taught to so regard them.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### SUFFERINGS OF THE WOUNDED HORSES.

[From *New York Tribune*, Feb. 7th.]

Many of the "war workers" among the women of England are turning their attention to that most pitiable feature of war, the sufferings of the wounded horses on the battlefield. It is a subject which the humane will strongly agitate when the Geneva Convention meets again. So far reports from South Africa do not tell of any arrangements for putting wounded troop and gun horses out of their misery, and it is understood that no soldier has any right to use his own initiative in the matter, even if he had time to do so.

Graphic accounts from recent battles state that the *veldt* was strewn for miles with dead and wounded horses, and pictures that one shudders to think of arise in the minds of all true lovers of the noble animals. Unless hit in the head, it is unlikely that the poor beasts are killed outright, and a lingering death from thirst and starvation must necessarily follow.

#### DEAD HORSES AND OXEN.

[From *South African Letter*.]

"It was a grewsome sight when the river, which had been swollen by nightly rains, carried through the main camp thousands of dead horses and oxen, washed from the banks of the enemy's position, where they had been killed by shells. This proves the awful execution which our guns did, and also the terrible conditions from which Cronje suffered. Some dead Boers were also seen floating in the river."

#### EVER SEE A HORSE CRY?

Many people believe that horses do not weep, but those who have much to do with these faithful creatures know that on several occasions they will shed tears as well as express sorrow in the most heart-breaking manner. In the west, where the hardness of the ponies causes the riders to almost overlook the necessity of providing for their needs, it is quite common when the weather is extremely cold to leave an unblanketed pony tied up for two or three hours when the temperature is nearly zero and while its owner is transacting business or getting drunk. In this case the suffering is evidenced by the cries which are almost like sobs, and unmistakable tears freeze on to the cheeks like icicles.

When a horse falls in the street and gets

injured, the shock generally numbs the senses so much that it does not either cry or groan, but under some conditions an injured horse will solicit sympathy in the most distinct manner. I remember a favorite horse of my own which trod on a nail long enough to pierce its foot. The poor thing hobbled up to me on three legs and cried as nearly like a child in trouble as anything I can describe. The sight was a very touching one, as was also the crippled animal's gratitude when the nail was pulled out and the wound dressed. — *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

#### 100,000 HORSES, MULES AND CATTLE.

Probably not less than 100,000 horses, mules and cattle [and perhaps twice or three times that number] have already terribly suffered and died in [and on the way] to South Africa, because two nations, *claiming to be Christian*, praying to the same God and looking forward to an inheritance in the same heaven, prefer to kill each other instead of submitting their dispute to peaceful arbitration.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.

Two soldiers lay on the battlefield  
At night when the sun went down;  
One held a lock of thin gray hair  
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home,  
Happy and young and gay,  
And one of his mother left alone,  
Feeble and old and gray.

Each in the thought that a woman cared,  
Murmured a prayer to God,  
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,  
There on the battle sod.

Each in the joy of a woman's love  
Smiled through the pain of death,  
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,  
Though with his parting breath.

Pale grew the dying lips of each,  
Then, as the sun went down,  
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,  
And one kissed a lock of brown.

Town Talk.

#### THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

In our morning paper of February 25th we find a telegram from London, that while over *sixty-one millions* of people in India are affected by the famine, *only about four millions* are receiving any relief. Is this necessary? We answer, "No." There is food enough in the world to supply all. When by the progress of humane education these wars are stopped, and the *innumerable millions of dollars* now squandered on great armies and navies and fortifications and terrible inventions to destroy life can be devoted to humane purposes, there will be no more famines, and for every man, woman and child and dumb creature in man's service there will be enough to eat.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

#### THIS TERRIBLE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

This terrible plague in India, which we have personally attempted to help relieve and have called upon others for help, is still going on with vastly greater suffering than the British war in South Africa, or ours in the Philippines.

## BABY'S FIRST PRAYER.

Little fat fingers crossed meekly,  
Mimicking patient mamma;  
Gracie looks up to our Father;  
Charmingly hisping "Tah, tah."

This is the whole of her worship;  
Yet he who promised to bear  
Wee little lambs on his bosom  
Listens to baby's first prayer.

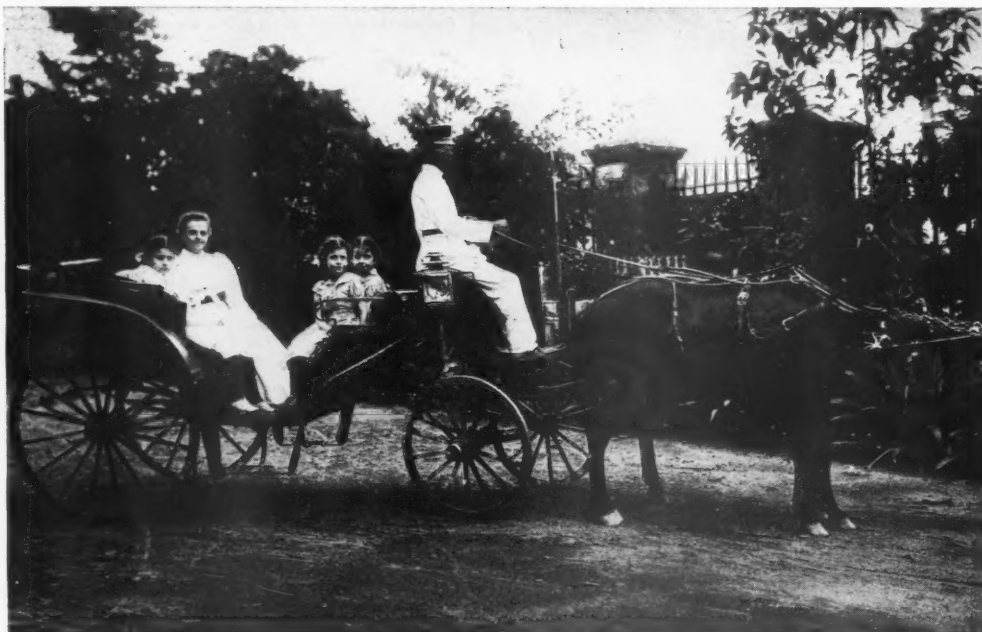
Sweet little picture of heaven!  
Well did the Good Master say,  
"They must be like little children  
Who would My Father obey."

Baby knows nothing of doubting,  
Dark unbelief and despair;  
All these she leaves to grown people,  
Baby knows only her prayer.

So let it be, gracious Father,  
All through her life's blessed day;  
When clouds and darkness oppress  
her,  
Teach her, great Teacher, to pray.

Tenderly lead and protect her,  
Draw her with Fatherly love,  
Make her both perfect and holy,  
Fit for the mansions above.  
Picture World.

"He prayeth best, who loveth best  
All things, both great and small;  
For the dear God who loveth us,  
He made and loveth all."  
The Ancient Mariner.



GENERAL LAWTON'S FAMILY AT MANILA JUST BEFORE HE WAS SHOT.

From "Boston Journal."

## AMEN.

A rustle of robes as the anthem  
Soared gently away on the air—  
The Sabbath morn's service was over,  
And briskly I stepped down the stair;  
When close in a half-lighted corner,  
Where the tall pulpit stairway came down,  
Asleep crouched a tender, wee maiden,  
With hair like a shadowy crown.

Quite puzzled was I by the vision,  
But gently to wake her I spoke;  
When, at the first word, the small damsel  
With one little gasp, straight awoke,  
"What brought you here, fair little angel?"  
She answered with voice like a bell:  
"I tum, tos I've dot a sick mamma,  
And want 'oo to please pray her well!"

"Who told you?" began I;—she stopped me;  
"Don't nobody told me at all;  
And papa can't see tos he's cryin',  
And 'sides, sir, I isn't so small;  
I've been here before with my mamma,  
We tummed when you ringed the big bell;  
And ev'ry time I've heard you prayin'  
For lots o' sick folks to dit well."

Together we knelt on the stairway,  
As humbly I asked the Great Power  
To give back health to the mother,  
And banish bereavement's dark hour.  
I finished the simple petition,  
And paused for a moment—and then  
A sweet little voice at my elbow  
Lisped softly and gently "Amen!"

Hand in hand we turned our steps homeward,  
The little maid's tongue knew no rest;  
She prattled and mimicked and carolled—  
The shadow was gone from her breast;  
And lo! when we reached the fair dwelling—  
The nest of my golden-haired waif—  
We found that the dearly loved mother  
Was past the dread crisis—and safe.

They listened, amazed at my story,  
And wept o'er their darling's strange quest,  
While the arms of the pale, loving mother  
Drew the brave little head to her breast;  
With eyes that were brimming and grateful,  
They thanked me again and again—  
Yet I know in my heart that the blessing  
Was won by that gentle "Amen." Expositor.

The Princess of Wales has given orders that nothing need be submitted for her inspection, or that of her daughters, in which birds are used as trimming.—Boston Transcript.

## GOVERNOR (FORMERLY GENERAL) BUCKNER OF KENTUCKY.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

That was a fine passage between the Executive of Kentucky and the wife of the condemned man, who went to Frankfort last Friday to ask for a pardon. She had presented her papers and sat breathless whilst the arbiter of her fate perused them; and, as she waited, a mastiff, the playmate of the Governor's little son—a beast not given to strangers—uncoiled himself from the rug where he had been lying, and came up in that friendly way which only dogs know how to affect with perfect sincerity, and, seeing suspense and pain in the agitated features of the poor woman, he put his paws gently upon her knees and began to lick her hands. The Governor finished the papers and the petitioner was about to speak, when the grim old soldier said: "It is not necessary, madam, the dog has spoken for you," and straightway signed the document which was to release a dying man from prison and enable him to go to his grave from his own home.

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin; and it is hard to say which moves us the more; the spectacle of that brave gentleman and soldier, whom it was a delight and pride to hail as our chief magistrate, stirred to the depths by the silent eloquence of a dog, or the thought of that noble brute, inspired by we know not what, to become an irresistible pleader for mercy before the highest court.

The incident makes a seasonable text. Indeed, there was as much of truth as sarcasm in the observation of the cynic, who declared that the more he saw of men the better he thought of dogs. The love of a dog has nothing sordid about it, nor treacherous. The poor beast knows not how to dissemble. Governor Buckner knew his son's dog and believed in him. And, when he saw him make common cause with the

grief-stricken woman, he felt that, if he followed the lead of that dog's pity and love he could make no mistake. And he did not; and then and there the angel that writes in a book drew a great white mark for that Governor and that dog.

## O LORD, HAVE MERCY.

The following, which appears in the Pall Mall Gazette, has merit, says the New York Press:

Long since our men went forth, superb and glistening,

Flushed with the fierce expectancy of fight;  
But on us women of England, waiting, listening,  
Dreaming alone at night—

O Lord, have mercy!

They revel high, to war's grim banquet bidden,  
To the dregs they drain life's cup, but we sit here  
Silent, obscure, in cloudy shadows hidden,  
Tortured with hope and fear—

O Lord, have mercy!

The little feet that once with sweet caressing  
The mother fondled, feet of her only son,  
Through what red sea of slaughter are they pressing  
Beneath an alien sun?

O Lord, have mercy!

In night illumed alone by the scarlet luster  
That lights the valley of death from while to while,  
We hear the winds of winter rage and bluster  
Around our lonely isle—

O Lord, have mercy!

On us, who grudge not that which we are giving,  
Flesh of our flesh, life of our very life,  
Thou, who art Lord both of the dead and living,  
On mother, daughter, wife—

O Lord, have mercy!

## WAR.

As we read of these great nations,  
And their banners waving high  
Above the homes of freedom,  
We ask the question why?

Why are there tears and sadness  
In so many homes to-night,  
Instead of joy and gladness?  
Can we say that this is right?

Is it right to rob the fireside  
Of the husband, father, son,—  
And plunge the nations deep in grief,  
For—"A victory won?" F. M. W.



## OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

*Boston, April, 1900.*

ARTICLES for this paper may be sent to  
GEO. T. ANGELL, President, 19 Milk St.

## BACK NUMBERS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Persons wishing *Our Dumb Animals* for gratuitous distribution can send us five cents to pay postage, and receive ten copies, or ten cents and receive twenty copies. We cannot afford larger numbers at this price.

## TEACHERS AND CANVASSERS.

Teachers can have *Our Dumb Animals* one year for twenty-five cents.

Persons wishing to canvass for the paper will please make application to this office.

Our American Humane Education Society sends this paper this month to the editors of over twenty thousand newspapers and magazines.

## OUR AMBULANCE

Can be had at any hour of the day or night by calling Telephone 992 Tremont.

Horse owners are expected to pay reasonable charges.

In emergency cases of severe injury, where owners are unable to pay, the ambulance will be sent at the expense of the Society.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND REMITTANCES.

We would respectfully ask all persons who send us subscriptions or remittances to examine our report of receipts, which is published in each number of our paper, and if they do not find the sums they have sent properly credited, kindly notify us.

If correspondents fail to get satisfactory answers please write again, and on the envelope put the word "Personal."

My correspondence is now so large that I can read only a small part of the letters received, and seldom long ones.  
GEO. T. ANGELL.

We are glad to report this month five hundred and fifty-four new branches of our Parent Band of Mercy, making a total of forty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-three.



## NEW BAND OF MERCY BADGES.

There having been a wide call for cheaper Band of Mercy badges, we have succeeded in adding to the kinds we have been using a new badge in the two sizes above represented. They are very handsome—a white star on a blue ground, with gilt letters, and we sell them at bare cost, five for ten cents, in money or postage stamps, or larger numbers at same price. We cannot attend to smaller orders than five.

FROM REPORT OF CHARLES A. CURRIER,  
CHIEF PROSECUTING AGENT OF MASS.  
SOCIETY P. C. TO ANIMALS,  
MARCH 1ST, 1900.

Total number of cases investigated,  
from March 1, 1899, to March 1, 1900,  
26,906. Horses taken from work,  
1,657. Animals mercifully killed,  
2,435.

Total number of cases investigated  
by Society agents, 169,221.

## A FEW SPECIMEN CASES.

1. For severely beating his horse a teamster was fined \$50, which he served out in the House of Correction. Two others were fined \$25 each. A farmer and his son who beat a plough horse were fined respectively \$15 and \$10. One who beat his horse with a hoe was fined \$30. Another who struck his horse with a crow-bar was fined \$50. For severely lashing their horses, divers teamsters and carriage drivers were fined in sums varying from \$10 to \$25. A teamster who cut the head of his horse with a piece of slate was fined \$30. Another who struck his horse a single blow on the head with a poker was fined \$10. For giving their horses each a single vicious kick, two drivers were fined \$10 each. For kicking their dogs two parties were fined \$5 each. For beating a cat another was fined \$10.

2. One who overdrove a horse, causing its death, was sent to the House of Correction for two months. Two others guilty of a like offence were fined \$50 each. Three young men who got drunk, then overdrove and beat a horse, were each fined \$15. A score of others who overdrove their horses were fined in sums varying from \$15 to \$25.

3. For overloading and overworking their horses, one party paid a fine of \$50; others paid fines of \$10, \$15 and \$20.

4. For driving a horse unfit for labor by reason of lameness a jockey was fined \$50. For a like offence a pedlar was sent three months to the House of Correction. Two others were fined \$25 each. For driving debilitated animals two paid fines of \$20 each, while an old offender for a like offence was fined \$100. For driving a badly galled horse, one was sent to jail for ten days; another paid a fine of \$25; two others were fined \$20 each, while three paid fines of \$15 each.

5. For non-feeding their horses, divers parties paid fines varying from \$10 to \$25. One was sent three months to the House of Correction. For non-sheltering their horses, one party was fined \$25; four others paid fines of \$20 each; of these two were farmers who left their cow and pigs not properly protected from the weather.

6. A trader who abandoned a horse sick with glanders (which was killed by a Society Agent) was fined \$30. A farmer who abandoned a sick cow in pasture was fined \$20.

7. For torturing a horse by dragging him by the neck over frozen ground, three parties were fined \$15 each. A fruit pedlar who struck at a horse with a knife, cutting his nose, was fined \$10. A lad who maliciously mutilated a sheep by cutting him with a knife was sent to the Concord Reformatory indefinitely. For inciting a dog to bite a cat, two parties were fined \$10 each. For smearing a live rat with kerosene, then igniting it, a (densely ignorant) foreigner was fined \$10. For maliciously shooting and wounding a dog an offender was fined \$40. For maliciously torturing a horse another was fined \$25; a third who tortured a dog was fined \$10.

8. For exposing a glandered horse in a public street an offender was fined \$75.

9. For docking a horse a liveryman was fined \$100.

## DIVINE AID IN BATTLE.

[From Boston Journal, January 21st.]

God is not always with the strongest battalions—the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong. *The triumphs of days are not the victory of years, and the advantage of one moment may only add to the confusion which is to follow.* Napoleons may glory in an Austerlitz, but the future has in store for them a Waterloo. *The prayers which God hears are not answered in a day.* Years may be needed to bring the plans of the Infinite to fruition.

## IT MUST BE SETTLED RIGHT.

However the battle is ended,  
Though proudly the victor comes  
With fluttering flags and prancing nags  
And echoing roll of drums,  
Still truth proclaims this motto  
In letters of living light—  
No question is ever settled  
Until it is settled right.

Though the heel of the strong oppressor  
May grind the weak in the dust,  
And the voices of fame with one acclaim  
May call him great and just,  
Let those who applaud take warning  
And keep this motto in sight—  
No question is ever settled  
Until it is settled right.

Let those who have failed take courage,  
Though the enemy seemed to have won,  
Though his ranks are strong, if he be in the  
wrong,  
The battle is not yet done.  
For sure as the morning follows  
The darkest hour of the night  
No question is ever settled  
Until it is settled right.

O man bowed down with labor,  
O woman young, yet old,  
O heart oppressed in the toiler's breast  
And crushed by the power of gold,  
Keep on with your weary battle  
Against triumphant might,  
No question is ever settled  
Until it is settled right.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

## SAVED HIS DOG.

POLICEMAN WOULD NOT KILL HIM FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A boy about ten years old went to the central police station in Kansas City, Kan., one day last week, leading a fine shepherd dog by a short piece of rope tied to his collar, relates the *Kansas City Star*. The boy's face was red and swollen and he was crying. "Well, well, well, what's the matter here?" asked a big policeman, stooping down and looking into the boy's face.

It seemed like a long time before he could stop crying.

"Please, sir," he sobbed, "my mother is too poor to pay for a license for Shep, and I brought him here to have you kill him."

Then he broke out with another wail that was heard all through the city building. Shep stood there mute and motionless, looking up into the face of his young master. A policeman took out his handkerchief to blow his nose and the desk sergeant went out into the hall, absent-mindedly whistling a tune which nobody ever heard before, while the captain remembered that he must telephone somebody. Then Chief McFarland led the boy to the door, and, patting him on the head, said kindly:

"There, little fellow, don't cry any more; run home with your dog. I wouldn't kill a dog like Shep for a thousand dollars."

"Oh, thank you, sir." They were tears of joy now. He bounded out into the street and ran off towards his home with Shep prancing along and jumping up and trying to kiss the boy's face. It was hard to tell which was the happiest, the boy or the dog.

*Daily Iowa Capitol.*

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY P. C.  
ANIMALS.

We are glad to receive the annual report of this Society, telling of the great work it has done during the year 1899 under direction of its president, our old friend, Mr. M. Richards Muckle.



Founders of American Band of Mercy.  
GEO. T. ANGELL and REV. THOMAS TIMMINS.

Office of Parent American Band of Mercy.  
GEO. T. ANGELL, President; JOSEPH L. STEVENS, Secretary.

Over forty-one thousand branches of the Parent American Band of Mercy have been formed, with probably over a million members.

## PLEDGE.

"I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures, and try to protect them from cruel usage."

Any Band of Mercy member who wishes can cross out the word harmless from his or her pledge. M. S. P. C. A. on our badges means "Merciful Society Prevention of Cruelty to All."

We send without cost, to every person asking, a copy of "Band of Mercy Information" and other publications.

Also without cost, to every person who forms a "Band of Mercy," obtaining the signatures of thirty adults or children or both to the pledge, and sends us the name chosen for the "band" and the name and post-office address [town and state] of the president who has been duly elected:

1. Our monthly paper, "OUR DUMB ANIMALS," full of interesting stories and pictures, for one year.

2. Mr. Angell's Address to the High, Latin, Normal and Grammar Schools of Boston.

3. Copy of Band of Mercy Songs.

4. Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals, containing many anecdotes.

5. Eight Humane Leaflets, containing pictures and one hundred selected stories and poems.

6. For the President, an imitation gold badge.

The head officers of Juvenile Temperance Associations, and teachers and Sunday-school teachers, should be presidents of Bands of Mercy.

Nothing is required to be a member but to sign the pledge, or authorize it to be signed.

Any intelligent boy or girl fourteen years old can form a Band with no cost, and receive what we offer, as before stated.

The prices for badges, gold or silver imitation, are eight cents large, five cents small; ribbon, gold stamped, eight cents, ink printed, four cents; song and hymn books, with fifty-two songs and hymns, two cents; cards of membership, two cents; and membership book, eight cents. The "Twelve Lessons on Kindness to Animals" cost only two cents for the whole, bound together in one pamphlet. The Humane Leaflets cost twenty-five cents a hundred, or eight for five cents.

Everybody, old or young, who wants to do a kind act, to make the world happier and better, is invited to address, by letter or postal, GEO. T. ANGELL, Esq., President, 19 Milk Street, Boston, Mass., and receive full information.

Good Order of Exercises for Band of Mercy Meetings:

- 1.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn, and repeat the Pledge together. [See Melodies.]
- 2.—Remarks by President, and reading of Report of last meeting by Secretary.
- 3.—Readings, "Angell Prize Contest Recitations," "Memory Gems," and anecdotes of good and noble sayings and deeds done to both human and dumb creatures, with vocal and instrumental music.
- 4.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.
- 5.—A brief address. Members may then tell what they have done to make human and dumb creatures happier and better.
- 6.—Enrollment of new members.
- 7.—Sing Band of Mercy song or hymn.



UNCLE REMUS.

## UNCLE REMUS.

We are indebted to "The Southern Fancier," Baltimore, and "The Dog Fancier," of Battle Creek, Michigan, for this picture of a famous St. Bernard, owned by Dr. D. D. Jennings, 214 E. 17th St., New York, which has won various prizes.

Uncle Remus is 2½ years old, stands nearly 3 feet high at the shoulder and weighs 225 pounds.

## PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

I hereby offer twenty prizes of \$10 each, and forty prizes of \$5 each, for evidence by which our Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shall convict persons of violating the laws of Massachusetts by killing any insect-eating bird or taking eggs from its nest.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

## TO GET RID OF FLIES.

People in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of the fragrant clover, which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its faint fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly-traps and fly-papers can ever collect. — *New York Tribune*.

## THE USEFUL TOAD.

That the toad is beneficial to the farmer, and particularly to the gardener, is admitted by every one who has observed its habits. Additional facts have been secured by recent observations at the Massachusetts experiment station, which show the toad's food is composed of insects and spiders, about 80 per cent. of which are directly injurious to cultivated crops, or in other ways obnoxious to man.

The toad feeds on worms, snails, sow bugs, common greenhouse pests and the many-legged worms which damage greenhouse and garden plots. It feeds to some extent on grasshoppers and crickets, and destroys large numbers of ants. It consumes a considerable number of May beetles, rose chasers, click beetles or adults of the wireworm, potato beetles and cucumber beetles. It is a prime destroyer of cutworms and army worms.

To all agriculturists the toad renders conspicuous service, but the gardeners and greenhouse owners may make this animal of especial value. Every gardener should aim to keep a colony of toads among his growing crops, and the practice of collecting and transferring them to the gardens is a commendable one. — *American Agriculturist*.

## DOGS DON'T THINK.

This is what we are told. But, like many things told us, it may not be true.

Sitting at our desk Monday afternoon we observed a black dog with very long, pendant ears and long silky hair start to come across the street, a couple of rods east of our office. When he had reached a point about one-third the distance across he found the mud becoming too soft and deep for comfortable navigation. He stopped, looked ahead a moment at the sea of mud before him, then turned and went back to the sidewalk. He then trotted west till he reached the paved street, directly opposite our office, then came across dry shod and clean, and trotted back east to his home.

What different would a man have done? But we would ascribe the man's action to reason. Why not give the dog the same credit?

Fact is we have met lots of men whose thinkers were not half as good as a dog's. — *Ohio Record*.

(From Phillipsburg Ledger.)

## A FAITHFUL DOG SAVED HIS MASTER'S LIFE.

On Thursday night of last week, says the *Coalport Standard*, Farmer L. Imler, living near Utahville, returned from Houtzdale, where he had been to collect some money, and while putting his horse away in the barn was assaulted by two unknown ruffians, who had, doubtless, followed him from Houtzdale to rob him. One of the ruffians struck him with a knife while the other beat him with a club. They would have murdered him but for the sudden appearance of Mr. Imler's huge farm dog, which bounded on the scene and pinned one of the villains to the ground, allowing Mr. Imler to escape to the house, where he aroused his family and rang the farm bell and brought the neighbors to the rescue. The dog in the meantime fought valiantly, but the two robbers managed to escape from him and got away in the darkness.

## FIRE-PROOF CLOTHING.

Our readers will remember what we have said in regard to some invention for fire-proof clothing, to be used in case of sudden fires at night and otherwise.

One of our exchanges writes us that there is an asbestos cloth made, from which mittens and even coats for firemen are made. The house is somewhere in New York city. Will any one who knows about this give us more information?

"The American Humane Education Society" and  
 "The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900.

Just as we were beginning to write this annual report we fell under a severe attack of the grippe, and the two long daily calls of our doctor and his very careful examinations with his instruments, and his very careful directions, and his suggestion in regard to a consultation with another physician, and his somewhat serious face, impressed us that we might not write this report at all, but we are glad to say, that as in previous cases, either from the skill of our doctor or the good nursing of our wife [which is beyond all price], or from outside help coming from *we know not where*, we have turned the danger point, and though still in bed are writing this annual report of the year ending March 1, 1900.

The work of our Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has largely increased during the last year. As appears from the report of its chief prosecuting agent, its officers have investigated during the year *twenty-six thousand nine hundred and six* cases, have taken from work *one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven* horses, and mercifully killed *two thousand four hundred and thirty-five* horses and other animals.

The Society has so largely increased the formation of its "*Bands of Mercy*" that they have now been established in *all the schools of one hundred and sixty-seven* Massachusetts cities and towns. The amount of humane literature it has distributed during the year is probably *about two millions* copies. Its various prize offers for evidence to convict of the unlawful killing of insect-eating birds, the docking of horses, and the violation of laws in schools and elsewhere by vivisection, have been widely distributed through the State. Its principal battle was in the early spring of 1899, when the Mayor of Boston, by request of several hundred citizens, ordered the nests of sparrows on our public grounds to be destroyed, and subsequently, on petition of over five thousand citizens, revoked the order.

By the death of Russell Sturgis on October 16th, I have been left the only member of its original Board of Directors now living.

The receipts of the Society have met its expenses, with a very small surplus.

## AMERICAN HUMANE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

While the work of our Massachusetts Society has largely increased as above set forth, the work of our American Humane Education Society has made such an immense increase that during the past two years we have been compelled to spend beyond its receipts *nearly five thousand* dollars. It has caused to be formed during the year all over our country and elsewhere *five thousand one hundred and thirty-six* new "*Bands of Mercy*," making a total of *forty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-four* Bands, and the circulation of its humane

literature has been simply enormous. This work, as our readers know, is not only for the protection of all God's lower creatures that cannot speak for themselves, but also for the protection of property and life. It ought not to be cut down, it should be increased a hundredfold for the benefit of our own country and the entire civilized world. Some time since I was called upon by a *Boston club-man* who assured me that while he did not belong to our Massachusetts Societies he did belong to a Society he named in another State. I did not reply that we did not expect from our rich club-men [who believe in horse docking, tame fox hunting, shooting of live pigeons from traps for sport, etc. etc., much help in our humane work]—but I did reply that I thought we could refer to several days in which our Massachusetts Societies had accomplished more for the prevention of cruelty to animals in *one day* than the Society which he had joined had accomplished in any one year of its entire *life-time*.

For instance:—

(1) *The day* on which we voted to print *two hundred thousand* copies of the first paper of its kind in the world, "*Our Dumb Animals*," which is now being sent to nearly all civilized nations.

(2) *The day* when we decided to send this paper gratuitously *every month* to all the American press from Mexico to the north pole, also to nearly all the professional and educated men in Massachusetts, all members of Congress, all Presidents of American Colleges and Universities, and many thousands of other widely influential men.

(3) *The day* on which we decided to establish the "*American Bands of Mercy*," which have now grown to *over forty thousand* organizations, with between *one and two millions* members, not only in our own country but widely in other lands.

(4) *The day* on which we decided to print and circulate "*Black Beauty*," which has now reached, in various languages, with our exertions, a circulation of *over three millions* of copies.

(5) *The day* on which we distributed at the great national teachers' convention at Chicago *one hundred and ten thousand* copies of our publications to the teachers gathered there from all parts of our country.

(6) *The day* on which we decided to give one hour addresses during *sixty-one* days to all the *High, Latin, Normal and Grammar* Schools of Boston.

(7) *The day* we decided to send to all Presidents of American Colleges and Universities our offer of prizes to the students for the best essays on the effect of humane education on the prevention of crime, and to send to all the College and University libraries bound volumes of our publications and to their students some *seventy thousand* copies of humane publications on the subject.

(8) *The day* we obtained from our Massachusetts Legislature an act of incorporation of our American Humane Education Society, the first of its kind in the world, [authorizing it to hold property to the amount of half a million dollars] and which, in addition to its enormous work in forming "*Bands of Mercy*," is now sending out every year over our own country and many others, in many languages, many millions of pages of humane literature.

Many other important days might be mentioned, as for instance:—

(1) *The day* on which we decided to spend *Five Hundred Dollars* in obtaining the best information on vivisection.

(2) *The day* we obtained the first law in the world prohibiting vivisection in schools.

(3) *The day* on which we obtained the first law of its kind in the world which forever banished from Massachusetts the shooting of doves from traps for sport; also the laws which prohibited the hunting of tame deer and tame foxes and the cruel mutilation of horses by docking.

These are a few of many days on which we think our two Massachusetts Humane Societies have accomplished more in a single day than the society the gentleman said he had joined has accomplished in as many years.

Undoubtedly it is a part of our work to protect the public from the sight of poor horses being abused on our public streets by poor men, and to have them convicted and fined and sent home [in perhaps too many cases to take revenge on their poor animals when out of public sight], but to the intelligent mind that work is very small when compared with *three millions* copies of "*Black Beauty*," *over forty thousand* "*Bands of Mercy*," the distribution in a single year of *one hundred and seventeen millions* of pages of humane literature, and the talking every month to the editors of *over twenty thousand* newspapers and magazines who, in their turn, talk to perhaps *seventy millions* of people—and the great work of our *American Humane Education Society*.

The extent of our correspondence [sometimes showing more than two hundred letters and an almost similar amount of newspapers and magazines in a single day's mail] indicates the constantly growing width and importance of our work and the great demands constantly made upon us to aid in its extension.

We most earnestly wish that we had a building to be its permanent home.

With profound gratitude to all who have helped us, let us press on—work while the day lasts.

"Act—act in the living present!  
 Heart within, and God o'erhead!"

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## HE STUDIED THE OWL.

Some of your readers might like to know of a new way to study owls. Some friends went out shooting a day or two ago. One shot at and wounded the wing of a big Virginia horned owl. He was advised to kill the bird, but would not do so. *He was going to study the bird alive*, so he put the big bird down behind him in the blind.

Soon a duck came flying along, and he stooped so low in shooting he sat on the owl. The owl, not liking this way of being studied, fastened its claws into his back and refused all attempts to make it let go, and the more they tried to get him off the harder he pinched, and from the howling of the man it would appear as if *the owl was studying the man instead of the man studying the owl*.

The bird had to be killed before he would let go, and although it may be some time before this man can sit down, he knows more about owls than he did.  
*Forest and Stream.*

## THE OHIO HUMANE SOCIETY.

We are glad to learn from Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton of Cleveland, that President Smith of the Ohio Humane Society has succeeded in stopping a tame deer hunt which was widely advertised to take place in that State.



## PUSSY BRINGS LUCK TO SAILORMEN.

If there is anything in the popular superstition among sailors that "a cat brings good luck," the voyage of the British steamship "Thalia" will be a pleasant one. A fine, large Maltese cat went aboard the vessel the day before she sailed, and composedly curled up on the heavily upholstered crimson sofa in the officers' saloon, and when the vessel sailed she was a contented passenger.

"She is an old traveler," said the steward, as he stroked her soft fur, "and this is not her first voyage. Cats like a change, and they will visit first one vessel and then another in port until they find one that suits them; and they are a knowing animal, and seem to have some intuition when a vessel is going to sail. Do I think a cat brings luck? Oh, yes. It's good luck to have a cat come to you. Why, that's not a superstition of sailors alone. Did you ever see a landlubber that didn't believe it? That cat will have the best treatment on board; besides, there's no end to the rats on board, and the cat will be useful as well as lucky to us.—*Savannah News.*

## HOW TO GIVE A CAT MEDICINE.

A New York gentleman has a very fine Angora cat, and so fine a specimen of her kind that she is famous in a large circle of fashionable folk. She is not rugged in health, yet she cannot be persuaded to take physic. It has been put in her milk, it has been mixed with her meat, it has even been rudely and violently rubbed in her mouth, but never has she been deluded or forced into swallowing any of it. Last week a green Irish girl appeared among the household servants. She heard about the failure to treat the cat. "Sure," said she, "give me the medicine and some lard and I'll warrant she'll be eating all I give her." She mixed the powder and the grease and smeared it on the cat's sides. Pussy at once licked both sides clean and swallowed all the physic. "Faith," said the servant girl, "everybody in Ireland does know how to give medicine to a cat."

## HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS.

Hundreds of thousands of children can never be taught *directly* in our schools to love either their fathers or mothers, but they can be taught to be constantly saying kind words and doing kind acts to the lower creatures, and in this way may be made better, kinder and more merciful in all the relations of life. GEO. T. ANGELL.

**Don't kill your dog trying to make him run with your bicycle. Dogs were intended for no such purpose.**

**Always keep your dogs and cats nights where they will not disturb the sleep of your neighbors and so come in danger of being poisoned.**

**In moving don't forget your cat.**

**Massachusetts has the first law in the world prohibiting vivisection in the schools.**

In behalf of "The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" I offer *One Thousand Dollars* for evidence to convict ten persons in Massachusetts of violation of our State law by *cruel vivisection*—namely, *One Hundred Dollars* for evidence in each case.

"Blessed are the merciful."

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.



A CAT PARTY.

From "Children's Visitor," Nashville, Tennessee.

## LIFE STRANGELY SAVED.

(From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

In all of its work the Society for Psychical Research never unearthed a story more remarkable than one which is vouched for by Bishop Samuel Fellows of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

"It was told at a meeting of a college Greek-letter society," said the bishop to a reporter for the *Sunday Inter-Ocean*, "by the young husband of the woman who figures in the story. He pledged everybody to secrecy concerning names, dates, or anything which would fix the identity of the parties. All are Chicago people of well-known families, and the principals are alive to-day."

After stipulating that the names of the people in print should be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, the bishop told the story as follows:

Some years ago Mrs. S., wife of the young Chicago man living on the north side, was taken seriously ill and died in a short time. She was not embalmed and was buried two or three days later in Rose Hill cemetery.

She was buried in the afternoon, and in the evening a friend of the family came in and decided to stay in the house that night with the husband and servants. In the middle of the night Mr. S. was awakened from a rather restless sleep by some one calling his name.

He heard the name two or three times, "Charles, Charles," very distinctly. He did not associate the voice with any one he knew, and said to himself that it was a hallucination. Being a man of materialistic views, he attached no superstitious meaning to the matter, and soon fell into a troubled sleep again.

After a little while he was awakened by the voice again, this time more insistent: "Charles, Charles, Charles!" Just as the day was breaking, for the third time he heard the call again, this time entreatingly.

This time he recognized the voice very distinctly as that of his wife. Moved by some inexplicable impulse, he sprang up, searched the room thoroughly, found no one, and rushed into where his friend was asleep.

"Come, get up," he said, "we must go to Rose Hill!"

His friend tried to dissuade him, but to no purpose. They harnessed a horse to a light buggy, took spades and pickaxes, and drove to the cemetery at breakneck speed. As quickly as possible they dug down to the coffin, which had been put there the afternoon before, and opened it.

The young wife was just turning over in the casket. Although alive, she was unconscious. Presumably she had been in a stupor the entire time. She was taken home, recovered consciousness, and is alive to-day. She has no idea that she was ever buried alive, and probably if she had known the circumstances at that time the shock would have killed her.

She was told that she had been very ill and had recovered almost miraculously. Beyond that she knows nothing of the story. There seems to be but one explanation, and that is that Mrs. Smith's subconscious mind influenced the mind of her husband telepathically and warned him of her danger.

## HE WAS AN INDIAN.

A good friend in Stockbridge, Mass., writes us this: Rev. —, of South Dakota, gave us last evening an address on the Indians, and told us this story at his own expense.

He is glad to have me offer it to you for publication, but prefers that his name should not appear:

Rev. —, of South Dakota, was asked to receive an Indian boy into his family for a few weeks.

The minister consented to try the lad, and keep him if he did not prove to be too much of a savage. As a great treat Mr. — offered the boy a gun for a day's hunting on the prairie.

The Indian quietly said: "Me belong to Band of Mercy. Me not shoot birds or animals, only rattle-snakes."

The minister had been very fond of using that gun, but says he does not care much for it now.

I see in this world two heaps—one of human happiness, and one of misery; now if I can take but the smallest bit from the second and add it to the first, I carry a point. If a child has dropped a half-penny, and by giving it another I can wipe away its tears, I have done something.—JOHN NEWTON.

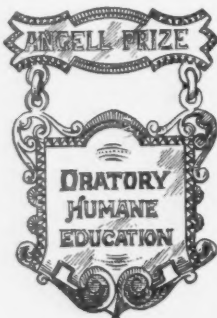
## ANGELL PRIZE CONTESTS.

A splendid way to raise money in schools, churches, Sunday-schools, or elsewhere for any object preferred.

## ANGELL PRIZE CONTESTS IN HUMANE SPEAKING.

We have beautiful sterling silver medals, of which this cut shows the size and face inscriptions.

On the back is inscribed, "The American Humane Education Society."



We sell them at one dollar each, which is just what we pay for them by the hundred.

Each is in a box on red velvet, and we make no charge for postage when sent by mail.

The plan is this: Some large church or public hall is secured, several schools, Sunday schools, granges or other societies are invited to send their best speaker or reciter to compete for the prize medal; some prominent citizen presides; other prominent citizens act as the committee of award, and a small admission fee, ten or twenty cents, pays all the costs, and leaves a handsome balance for the local humane society or "Band of Mercy," or school or Sunday-school or church or library or any other object preferred.

## "BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL."

We have in our principal office [in a large frame and conspicuous position] the names of those who have kindly remembered our two Societies in their wills.

When we get a building we intend to have them so engraved in it as to last through the centuries.

## PRIZES \$675.

In behalf of *The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* I do hereby offer (1) \$100 for evidence which shall enable the Society to convict any man in Massachusetts of cruelty in the practice of vivisection.

(2) \$25 for evidence to convict of violating the recently-enacted law of Massachusetts against vivisections and dissections in our public schools.

(3) \$100 for evidence to convict any member of the *Myopia, Hingham, Dedham, Harvard or Country Clubs*, of a criminal violation of law by causing his horse to be mutilated for life.

(4) \$50 for evidence to convict anyone in Massachusetts of a violation of law by causing any horse to be mutilated for life by docking.

(5) Twenty prizes of \$10 each, and forty prizes of \$5 each, for evidence to convict of violating the laws of Massachusetts by killing any insect-eating bird or taking eggs from its nest.

GEO. T. ANGELL, President.

Our creed and the creed of our "American Humane Education Society," as appears on its battle-flags—its badges—and its official seal, is "Glory to God," "Peace on Earth," "Kindness, Justice and Mercy to every living creature."

If there were no birds man could not live on the earth.

## OUR PRIZE STORY PRICES.

*Black Beauty* in paper covers, 6 cents at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 25 cents each at office, or 30 cents mailed.

*Hollyhurst, Strike at Shane's, Four Months in New Hampshire*, also *Mr. Angell's Autobiography*, in paper covers, 6 cents each at office, or 10 cents mailed; cloth bound, 20 cents each at office, or 25 cents mailed.

Some of *New York's "400,"* in paper covers, 10 cents each.

*For Pity's Sake*, in paper covers, 10 cents each; cloth bound, 75 cents at office, or 80 cents mailed.

*Beautiful Joe* at publishers' price, 60 cents at office, or 72 cents mailed. Cheaper edition, 25 cents; mailed, 30 cents. Both editions cloth bound.

Postage stamps are acceptable for all remittances.

## "NEW YORK'S 400."

"It should receive as wide a circulation as 'Black Beauty.'"—*Boston Courier*.

"Charmingly told story. Its merits are many and its readers cannot be too numerous."—*Boston Ideas*.

"Extremely interesting. Will be laid down only with regret."—*Gloucester Breeze*.

## "FOR PITY'S SAKE."

On the first day of issuing this book we had over a hundred orders for it, some of them for fifty and twenty-five copies.

## "PITY'S SAKE" FOR GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

We acknowledge from various friends donations to aid us in the gratuitous distribution of this most valuable book, which everyone reads with pleasure, and having read wants everybody else to read.

To those who wish to buy it the price for our edition is ten cents, and Mrs. Carter's cloth-bound edition, for which the publisher's price is one dollar, we are permitted to sell at seventy-five cents, or post-paid eighty cents.

"*The Humane Horse Book*," compiled by George T. Angell, is a work which should be read by every man, woman and child in the country. Price, 5 cents.—*Boston Courier*.

Nations, like individuals, are powerful in the degree that they command the sympathies of their neighbors.

In hiring a herdic, coupe, or other carriage never forget to look at the horses and hire those that look the best and have no docked tails. When we take a herdic we pick out one drawn by a good horse, tell the driver not to hurry, but take it easy, and give him five or ten cents over his fare for being kind to his horse. We never ride behind a dock-tailed horse.

Send for prize essays published by *Our American Humane Education Society* on the best plan of settling the difficulties between capital and labor, and receive a copy without charge.

Always kill a wounded bird or other animal as soon as you can. All suffering of any creature, just before it dies, poisons the meat.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Every kind word you say to a dumb animal or bird will make you happier.

## SONGS OF HAPPY LIFE, &amp;c.

For prices of Miss S. J. Eddy's new book, above named, and a variety of humane publications, address *Art and Natural Study Publishing Co.*, Providence, R. I.

One thing we must never forget, namely: that the infinitely most important work for us is the humane education of the millions who are soon to come on the stage of action.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

What do you consider, Mr. Angell, the most important work you do?

Answer. Talking each month to the editors of every newspaper and magazine in North America north of Mexico, who in their turn talk to probably over sixty millions of readers.

"Just so soon and so far as we pour into all our schools the songs, poems and literature of mercy towards these lower creatures, JUST SO SOON AND SO FAR SHALL WE REACH THE ROOTS NOT ONLY OF CRUELTY BUT OF CRIME."

GEO. T. ANGELL.

Refuse to ride in any cab, herdic or carriage drawn by a docked horse, and tell the driver why.

## FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

To those who will have them properly posted we send:

- (1.) Placards for the protection of birds.
- (2.) Placards for the protection of horses from docking and tight check-reins.

## WHAT A DOCKED HORSE TELLS.

- (1.) That the owner does not care one straw for the suffering of dumb animals.
- (2.) That the owner does not care one straw for the good opinion of nine-tenths of his fellow-citizens who witness the effects of his cruelty.

Every unkind treatment to the cow poisons the milk—even talking unkindly to her.

Is it cruel to keep a horse locked up in a stable without exercise?

Answer: Just as cruel as it would be to keep a boy, or girl, or man, or woman in the same condition. If to this is added solitary confinement without the company of other animals, then the cruelty is still greater.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

## WORTH REMEMBERING.

- (1.) Avoid so far as possible drinking any water which has been contaminated by lead pipes or lead lined tanks.
- (2.) Avoid drinking water which has been run through galvanised iron pipes.
- (3.) Avoid using anything acid which has been kept in a tin can.
- (4.) When grippe or other epidemics are prevailing wear a little crude sulphur in your boots or shoes.







## WHAT IS THE OBJECT OF THE BANDS OF MERCY?

I answer: To teach and lead every

child and older person to seize every opportunity to say a kind word or do a kind act that will

make some other human being or some dumb creature happier.

GEO. T. ANGELL.

### New Bands of Mercy.

- 40955 *Springfield, Ill.*  
Feitsband School.  
No. 1 Band.  
P., M. Lizzie Pender.
- 40956 No. 2 Band.  
P., Miss Neeley.
- 40957 No. 3 Band.  
P., Miss Bryant.
- 40958 No. 4 Band.  
P., Miss Crowder.
- 40959 No. 5 Band.  
P., Miss Pasch.
- 40960 No. 6 Band.  
P., Miss McCreary.
- 40961 No. 7 Band.  
P., Miss Spaulda.
- 40962 No. 8 Band.  
P., Miss Rogers.
- 40963 Climax, Mich.  
Climax Band.  
P., Mrs. E. W. Jackson.
- 40964 *Kansas City, Mo.*  
Irene Gilbert Band.  
P., Robert Franks.
- 40965 *Detroit, Oregon.*  
Mountain Lily Band.  
P., Lena L. Dorris.
- 40966 *Berry, Oregon.*  
Excelsior Band.  
P., Miss Daisy Maybee.
- 40967 *Coshocton, Ohio.*  
Loveth All Band.  
P., Kate H. McClure.
- 40968 *N. Y. City, N. Y.*  
Bronx Band.  
P., H. W. Glover.
- 40969 *Williamson, N. Y.*  
Kind Helpers Band.  
P., Marion E. Burr.
- 40970 *Catfish, Texas.*  
Sampson Band.  
P., Miss Myrtle Moss.
- 40971 *Morristown, Minn.*  
Morristown Band.  
P., Mabel Bennet.
- 40972 *Avon, Mass.*  
Gifford High School Band.  
P., Carl B. Merrill.
- 40973 Gifford School Bd., Div. 1.  
P., A. K. Littlefield.
- 40974 Gifford School Bd., Div. 2.  
P., C. M. Ricker.
- 40975 Gifford School Bd., Div. 3.  
P., L. J. Kenney.
- 40976 Gifford School Bd., Div. 4.  
P., Mary J. Drew.
- 40977 Littlefield Sch. Bd., Div. 1.  
P., Cora Bacon.
- 40978 Littlefield Sch. Bd., Div. 2.  
P., H. T. Littlefield.
- 40979 *Dover, Mass.*  
Louis Agassiz Band.  
P., H. R. Skimmings.
- 40980 Longfellow Band.  
P., Jeannette Macdonald.
- 40981 *Hiawatha Band.*  
P., L. M. Rice.
- 40982 Washington Band.  
P., Alice A. Tufts.
- 40983 East School Band.  
P., ———.
- 40984 *Petoskey, Mich.*  
Loving Hearted Band.  
P., Zina Matthews.
- 40985 *San Antonio, Texas.*  
Centre St. Sch. Bd. No. 1.  
P., J. R. Morris.
- 40986 Centre St. Sch. Bd. No. 2.  
P., Miss L. H. Boyd.
- 40987 Centre St. Sch. Bd. No. 3.  
P., Mrs. M. E. Fairchild.
- 40988 Centre St. Sch. Bd. No. 4.  
P., Miss M. E. Hill.
- 40989 *Connersville, Ind.*  
Little Helpers Band.  
P., Miss Anna De Voe.
- 40990 *Buffalo, N. Y.*  
Buffalo Lincoln Band.  
P., Anna Lynch.
- 40991 *Montrose, S. D.*  
Greenland School Band.  
P., Hannah Perrin.
- 40992 *San Antonio, Texas.*  
Golden Rule Band.  
P., Master Herbert Linn.
- 40993 *San Diego, Cal.*  
Junior C. E. Band.  
P., Belle P. Nason.
- 40994 *Cheshire, Conn.*  
Jr. C. E. Band.  
P., Lilian N. Stoddard.
- 40995 *Sidney, Wash.*  
Sidney Band.  
P., Miss Beulah Bleam.
- 40996 *Earlington, Ky.*  
Earlington B. B. Band.  
P., Minnie L. Bourland.
- 40997 *Washington, D. C.*  
Little Sunbeams Band.  
P., Miss Violet Reeves.
- 40998 Happy Hearts Band.  
P., Miss Vansant.
- 40999 *Anacostia, D. C.*  
Berney Public School.  
Frederick Douglas Band.  
P., Miss Florence J. Smith.
- 41000 Willing Workers Band.  
P., Miss Fannie M. Costin.
- 41001 American Defenders Bd.  
P., Miss E. V. Smith.
- 41002 Lincoln Protectors Band.  
P., Miss F. B. S. Johnson.
- 41003 Golden Rule Band.  
P., Miss L. A. Robinson.
- 41004 Willing Hearts Band.  
P., Miss M. C. Burks.
- 41005 George Washington Band.  
P., Mr. J. H. Lucas.
- 41006 Gentle Children Band.  
P., Miss B. E. Nugent.
- 41007 Willing Hands Band.  
P., Miss G. M. Lightfoot.
- 41008 Little Dew Drops Band.  
P., Miss M. E. Morgan.
- 41009 Tireless Workers Band.  
P., Miss L. E. Pollen.
- 41010 Robin Red Breast Band.  
P., Miss H. J. Moore.
- 41011 Little Sunbeams Band.  
P., Mr. H. E. Shorter.
- 41012 Sunshine Band.  
P., Miss M. E. Hite.
- 41013 *Coshocton, Ohio.*  
Sycamore Band.  
P., Mona S. Smith.
- 41014 Washington Band.  
P., Raymond Smith.
- 41015 Webster Band.  
P., Edna Bachert.
- 41016 Willard Band.  
P., Earl Austin.
- 41017 Noble Band.  
P., Ernest Noble.
- 41018 *Mountainburg, Ark.*  
Mountainburg Band.  
P., Sarah A. Walkden.
- 41019 *Odesa, Del.*  
Jr. E. League Band.  
P., May C. Enos.
- 41020 *Mill City, Oregon.*  
Green Mountain Band.  
P., Miss E. F. Bradshaw.
- 41021 *Mountainburg, Texas.*  
Silverton Band.  
P., Charles V. Bomar.
- 41022 *Canora, S. D.*  
Sun Prairie Band No. 2.  
P., Dickey L. Countryman.
- 41023 *Springfield, Ill.*  
Stuart School.  
No. 1 Band.  
P., Thomas M. Kilbride.
- 41024 No. 2 Band.  
P., Miss Scott.
- 41025 No. 3 Band.  
P., Miss Vaughn.
- 41026 No. 4 Band.  
P., Miss Benford.
- 41027 No. 5 Band.  
P., Miss Morris.
- 41028 No. 6 Band.  
P., Miss Petzer.
- 41029 No. 7 Band.  
P., Miss Smith.
- 41030 No. 8 Band.  
P., Miss Barnes.
- 41031 No. 9 Band.  
P., Miss Rippey.
- 41032 No. 10 Band.  
P., Miss Burnett.
- 41033 No. 11 Band.  
P., Miss Willett.
- 41034 No. 12 Band.  
P., Miss Olden.
- 41035 No. 13 Band.  
P., Miss Talbott.
- 41036 *Converse School.*  
No. 1 Band.  
P., H. S. Magill.
- 41037 No. 2 Band.  
P., Miss Brinkerhoff.
- 41038 No. 3 Band.  
P., Miss Hansell.
- 41039 No. 4 Band.  
P., Miss Campbell.
- 41040 No. 5 Band.  
P., Miss Mester.
- 41041 No. 6 Band.  
P., Miss Shepherd.
- 41042 No. 7 Band.  
P., Miss Fisher.
- 41043 No. 8 Band.  
P., Miss Sexton.
- 41044 No. 9 Band.  
P., Miss Greb.
- 41045 Hay School.  
No. 1 Band.  
P., Ella Hamilton.
- 41046 No. 2 Band.  
P., Miss Brewer.
- 41047 No. 3 Band.  
P., Miss Hopkins.
- 41048 No. 4 Band.  
P., Miss Gehlmann.
- 41049 Enos School.  
No. 1 Band.  
P., Alice K. Flower.
- 41050 No. 2 Band.  
P., Ella R. Tarrant.
- 41051 No. 3 Band.  
P., Mabel Drake.
- 41052 No. 4 Band.  
P., Maud Shamel.
- 41053 Training School.  
No. 1 Band.  
P., S. L. Montgomery.
- 41054 No. 2 Band.  
P., Miss Jackson.
- 41055 No. 3 Band.  
P., Miss Hull.
- 41056 No. 4 Band.  
P., Miss Westenberger.
- 41057 No. 5 Band.  
Miss Haselmeyer.
- 41058 No. 6 Band.  
P., Miss Myers.
- 41059 No. 7 Band.  
P., Miss Eads.
- 41060 No. 8 Band.  
P., Miss Stinchell.
- 41061 No. 9 Band.  
P., Miss Bowyer.
- 41062 No. 10 Band.  
P., Miss Alkire.
- 41063 No. 11 Band.  
P., Miss Strode.
- 41064 No. 12 Band.  
P., Miss Morledge.
- 41065 No. 13 Band.  
P., Miss Curran.
- 41066 No. 14 Band.  
P., Miss Carter.
- 41067 Du Bois School.  
No. 1 Band.  
P., Warren Taylor.
- 41068 No. 2 Band.  
P., Miss Newlin.
- 41069 No. 3 Band.  
P., Miss Vandercreek.
- 41070 No. 4 Band.  
P., Miss Fowler.
- 41071 No. 5 Band.  
P., Miss Elkin.
- 41072 Horace Mann School.  
No. 1 Band.  
P., A. W. Goodpasture.
- 41073 No. 2 Band.  
P., Laura E. Mott.
- 41074 No. 3 Band.  
P., Emma B. Grant.
- 41075 Franklin School.  
No. 1 Band.  
P., Minna B. Havens.
- 41076 No. 2 Band.  
P., Hannah M. Fisher.
- 41077 No. 3 Band.  
P., Stella R. Root.
- 41078 No. 4 Band.  
P., Hattie M. Cantrall.
- 41079 *Mansfield, Ohio.*  
Fourth Grade Band.  
P., Mary Statler.
- 41080 *Towne City, Iowa.*  
Third Ward Mayflower Bd.  
P., Lennie M. Greeley.
- 41081 *San Antonio, Texas.*  
Alamo Band.  
P., Ada B. Fowler.
- 41082 *Brooklyn, N. Y.*  
Rosebud Band.  
P., Mrs. McLean.
- 41083 *Whippany, N. J.*  
Whippany Band.  
P., Mary G. Struble.
- 41084 *Boonton, N. J.*  
Mountain Band.  
P., Miss Mary Lyon.
- 41085 *Nero, Wis.*  
Sadger Band.  
P., Henry Lehmann.
- 41086 *Washington, D. C.*  
Logan School.  
Sunbeams Band.  
P., Miss Louise Cornell.
- 41087 Willing Helpers Band.  
P., Miss S. A. Gaskins.
- 41088 Wormley School.  
Gentle Band.  
P., Miss Parthenia Woodson.
- 41089 Willing Workers Band.  
P., Miss M. E. Cromwell.
- 41090 Little Helpers Band.  
P., Miss S. E. Scott.
- 41091 Phillips School.  
Montgomery Band.  
P., Mr. Ferdinand Turner.
- 41092 Sunbeams Band.  
P., Miss Roberta Quamler.
- 41093 Brigg School.  
Defenders Band.  
P., Miss J. L. Grey.
- 41094 Protectors Band.  
P., Miss M. F. Matthews.
- 41095 Robin Band.  
P., Miss N. A. Pierre.
- 41096 *Providence, R. I.*  
Vineyard St. School.  
Vineyard St. School Band,  
Div. 1.  
P., H. P. Young.
- 41097 Vineyard St. School Band,  
Div. 2.  
P., Laura C. Burroughs.
- 41098 Vineyard St. School Band,  
Div. 3.  
P., Eleanor H. Burroughs.
- 41099 Vineyard St. School Band,  
Div. 4.  
P., M. E. A. Waite.
- 41100 Vineyard St. School Band,  
Div. 5.  
P., A. R. Barbour.
- 41101 Vineyard St. School Band,  
Div. 6.  
P., Anna C. Hines.
- 41102 Vineyard St. School Band,  
Div. 7.  
P., Mabel A. Garceau.
- 41103 Vineyard St. School Band,  
Div. 8.  
P., Edith M. Short.
- 41104 Peace St. School.  
Peace St. Band, Div. 1.  
P., Charlotte Blundell.
- 41105 Peace St. Band, Div. 3.  
P., Effie A. Northrop.
- 41106 Peace St. Band, Div. 2.  
P., Ida M. Thomas.
- 41107 Peace St. Band, Div. 4.  
P., Ida M. Thomas.
- 41108 Peace St. Band, Div. 5.  
P., Mary E. Sullivan.
- 41109 Peace St. Band, Div. 6.  
P., Anna L. Bliven.
- 41110 Peace St. Band, Div. 7.  
P., Minerva G. Curtis.
- 41111 Peace St. Band, Div. 8.  
P., Florence Brown.
- 41112 Peace St. Band, Div. 9.  
P., Amy P. Sheldon.
- 41113 Peace St. Band, Div. 10.  
P., Emma F. Farrell.
- 41114 Peace St. Band, Div. 11.  
P., Grace E. Baker.
- 41115 Peace St. Band, Div. 12.  
P., Ruth F. Wright.
- 41116 Federal St. Grammar Sch.  
Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 1.  
P., S. C. Padelford.
- 41117 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 2.  
P., E. F. Harris.
- 41118 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 3.  
P., A. F. Baker.
- 41119 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 4.  
P., M. L. Gardiner.
- 41120 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 5.  
P., D. B. Teel.
- 41121 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 6.  
P., L. M. Emerson.
- 41122 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 7.  
P., M. B. Harris.
- 41123 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 8.  
P., N. E. Lindsay.
- 41124 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 9.  
P., Emily A. Crosby.
- 41125 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 10.  
P., Adela N. Padelford.
- 41126 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 11.  
P., Mary Campbell.
- 41127 Federal St. School Band,  
Div. 12.  
P., Mary A. Gilday.
- 41128 Doyle Ave. Gram. School.  
Rosa Bonheur Band.  
P., Catherine D. Pike.
- 41129 Defenders Band.  
P., Nellie G. Johnson.
- 41130 Good Samaritan Band.  
P., Harriet A. Rea.
- 41131 Protective Band.  
P., Frances H. Fowler.
- 41132 Volunteer Band.  
P., Charlotte K. Clarke.
- 41133 Liberty Band.  
P., Stella F. Nickerson.
- 41134 Diligent Band.  
P., M. Florence Brown.
- 41135 Wide Awake Band.  
P., Sara Fletcher.
- 41136 Protectors of the Helpless  
Band.  
P., Edith F. Wilcox.
- 41137 Vigilant Band.  
P., S. Amelia Glaser.
- 41138 Kindness Band.  
P., M. Eliza Douglass.
- 41139 Helpers Band.  
P., Florence H. C. Oliver.
- 41140 Golden Rule Band.  
P., Minnie E. Niles.
- 41141 Thoughtful Band.  
P., E. Edith Brown.
- 41142 Loyal Defenders League.  
P., M. Alma Grant.
- 41143 Roosevelt St. School.  
Protectors of the Helpless  
Band.  
P., Jeannette A. McLaren.
- 41144 Golden Rule Band.  
P., Mabel E. Towne.
- 41145 Defenders of the Defence-  
less Band.  
P., Eleanor J. Winsor.
- 41146 Loyal Protectors Band.  
P., Claire L. Freshy.
- 41147 Wide Awake Band.  
P., Ella H. Lapham.
- 41148 Vigilant Band.  
P., Ida A. Cunningham.
- 41149 Lincoln Band.  
P., Sallie E. Thornton.
- 41150 Kind Friends of Dumb  
Animals Band.  
P., Anna S. Matteson.
- 41151 Ralph St. School.  
Kind Little Helpers Band.  
P., Annie W. Gibson.
- 41152 Kind Boys and Girls Band.  
P., Bertha S. Holloway.
- 41153 Happy Workers Band.  
P., Grace H. Bradford.
- 41154 Golden Rule Band.  
P., Helen F. Holbrook.
- 41155 Willing Workers Band.  
P., Nancy B. Howland.
- 41156 Protectors of the Helpless  
Band.  
P., Mabel T. Lowe.
- 41157 Thayer St. School.  
Helpful Band.  
P., L. Linda Hunt.
- 41158 Kindness Band.  
P., Eleanor H. Rhodes.
- 41159 Golden Rule Band.  
P., Anna M. Gerald.
- 41160 Vigilant Band.  
P., Janette Parmenter.
- 41161 Wide Awake Man Band.  
P., Mary A. Helm.
- 41162 Animals Friend Band.  
P., Mabel F. Battey.
- 41163 Watchful Band.  
P., Ellen L. Brown.
- 41164 Volunteer Band.  
P., Mary Williams.
- 41165 Humane Band.  
P., Mary J. Nichols.
- 41166 Faithful Band.  
P., Clara M. Polk.
- 41167 T. S. G. Defenders Band.  
P., Mary L. Peck.
- 41168 Vogelweid Band.  
P., C. A. Vaughn.
- 41169 Arnold St. School.  
Little Helpers Band.  
P., Edith W. Bartlett.
- 41170 Sunshine Band.  
P., Margaret McLellan.
- 41171 Little Friends Band.  
P., Mary F. Munroe.
- 41172 Golden Rule Band.  
P., Mary F. Augustus.
- 41173 Animals Friend Band.  
P., Ida W. Arnold.
- 41174 Kind Helpers Band.  
P., Ella A. Greene.
- 41175 Kind Friends of Dumb  
Animals Band.  
P., Charlotte C. Ingraham.
- 41176 Loyal Protectors Band.  
P., Mary E. Bicknell.
- 41177 Loyal Defenders Band.  
P., Fannie A. Greene.
- 41178 Loyal Friends of Dumb  
Animals Band.  
P., Sarah D. Coleman.
- 41179 Protectors of the Helpless  
Band.  
P., Ida E. Morse.
- 41180 *Centredale, R. I.*  
Centre School Kind Help-  
ers Band.  
P., E. A. Brayton.
- 41181 *Providence, R. I.*  
Golden Rule Band.  
P., S. T. Bartley.
- 41182 Protectors of the Helpless  
Band.  
P., Franklin R. Cushman.
- 41183 *Central Falls, R. I.*  
Elizabeth B. Chase Band.  
P., Mrs. M. C. Talmadge.
- 41184 *Providence, R. I.*  
Charles St. School.  
Golden Rule Band.  
P., M. A. Bragg.



- 41185 Sunshine Band.  
P., L. G. Munnegle.  
41186 Sunbeam Band.  
P., M. V. Mahoney.  
41187 Kind Little Helpers Band.  
P., Evelyn Staples.  
41188 Willing Workers Band.  
P., M. A. Farrell.  
41189 Lowell Band.  
P., M. S. Houghton.  
41190 Lowell Band.  
P., M. V. McCabe.  
41191 Longfellow Band.  
P., S. T. McCabe.  
41192 Potter Ave. School.  
Golden Rule Band.  
P., O. E. Nichols.  
41193 Sunshine Band.  
P., P. A. Rathbone.  
41194 Longfellow Band.  
P., A. Blinkhorn.  
41195 I'll Try Band.  
P., M. C. Beckwith.  
41196 Kind Little Helpers Band.  
P., J. M. Barton.  
41197 Sunbeam Band.  
P., A. P. Kimball.  
41198 Kind Deeds Band.  
P., Mary A. Harris.  
41199 Kind Boys and Girls Band.  
P., Mary E. Mykins.  
41200 Bourn St. School.  
Golden Rule Band.  
P., Lucy A. Metcalf.  
41201 Willing Workers Band.  
P., Rachel E. Walker.  
41202 Earnest Happy Workers Band.  
P., Nellie Branch.  
41203 Mill City Band.  
P., B. L. Lyons.  
41204 Mill City, Oregon.  
Green Mountain Band.  
P., Emma P. Bradshaw.  
41205 Rockland, Maine.  
Tyler School Band.  
P., Henry Rollins.  
41206 St. Joseph, Mo.  
Crosby Band.  
P., Frances A. Burris.  
41207 Rosa Bonheur Band.  
P., Miss Ada Eib.  
41208 Garfield Band.  
P., Nellie Walker.  
41209 Denton, Texas.  
Sunshine Band.  
P., Raymond Cann.  
41210 San Antonio, Tex.  
Lakeside Band.  
P., Thomas Gibbs.  
41211 Lone Star Band.  
Sec., Flora L. Bowden.  
41212 Ulsterville, N. Y.  
Ulsterville Band.  
P., Miss M. E. Dickinson.  
41213 Williamstown, Mass.  
White Oaks Band.  
P., Miss Emily Stocking.  
41214 Washington, D. C.  
Friends Select School.  
Friends Band.  
P., Prof. Thos. W. Sidwell.  
41215 Walla Walla School.  
Robin Red Breast Band.  
P., Miss M. D. Swingle.  
41216 Lincoln School.  
Lucy Thurman Band.  
P., Miss E. H. Harvey.  
41217 Little Protectors Band.  
P., A. S. Simmons.  
41218 Elgin, Minn.  
Sec., May Belle Bryant.  
41219 New Holland, Pa.  
New Holland Jr. Band.  
P., Earl Scott Harner.  
41220 Mt. Freedom, N. J.  
Mt. Freedom School Band.  
P., Mr. H. L. Glover.  
41221 Mt. Fern Band.  
P., Mr. J. N. Crumback.  
41222 Dover, N. J.  
Whittier Band.  
P., Miss F. M. Duck.  
41223 Mt. Freedom, N. J.  
Wolfe School House Band.  
P., Miss Clara Barker.  
41224 Ironia, N. J.  
Ironia Band.  
P., Mr. Fred Kiser.  
41225 Hanover Neck, N. J.  
Hanover Neck School Bd.  
P., Mrs. Edward Dixon.  
41226 Whippany, N. J.  
Whippany Band.  
P., Miss Mary G. Struble.  
41227 Marcella, N. J.  
Marcella Band.  
P., Mr. W. H. Marshall.  
41228 Hibernia, N. J.  
Hibernia Band.  
P., Mrs. James H. Stryker.  
41229 Afton, N. J.  
Afton Band.  
P., Miss Geneva Pruden.  
41230 Littleton, N. J.  
Littleton Band.  
P., Miss Emma Allen.  
41231 Hibernia, N. J.  
Beach Glen Band.  
P., Sarah M. Cooke.  
41232 Boonton, N. J.  
Lyonsville Band.  
P., Miss Mary Lyon.  
41233 Rockaway Valley Band.  
P., Miss Nora Decker.  
41234 San Antonio, Tex.  
Busy Bee Band.  
P., Marie Vanlandingham.  
41235 De Zavala Band, Chapter 2.  
P., Robert Taylor.  
41236 De Zavala Band, Chapter 3.  
P., Miss A. Woltersdorff.  
41237 Coshocton, Ohio.  
High School Building.  
Do Right Band.  
P., Mrs. E. A. Carnahan.  
41238 John Burroughs Band.  
P., Miss C. O. Han.  
41239 Frances Willard Band.  
P., Miss Carrie Wagner.  
41240 Lincoln Band.  
P., Miss Sadie Smith.  
41241 Audubon Band.  
P., Miss Ada Klossen.  
41242 Cherry St. Band.  
P., Miss Jenny Smalls.  
41243 Eugene Field Band.  
P., Miss Marcia Palm.  
41244 Beautiful Joe Band.  
P., Miss Nellie McGinnis.  
41245 American Star Band.  
P., Mr. J. H. Talmage.  
41246 Walnut St. Sch. Building.  
Hobson Band.  
P., Mr. J. W. Vensel.  
41247 Golden Rule Band.  
P., Miss Mabel Hamilton.  
41248 Hiawatha Band.  
P., Miss Kate McClure.  
41249 Forge, Maine.  
P., Miss Flora Walker.  
41250 Henry D. Thoreau Band.  
P., Wallace Bostwick.  
41251 Young Protectors Band.  
P., Miss Minnie D. Lear.  
41252 Black Beauty Band.  
P., Miss Stella Tooker.  
41253 Little Helpers Band.  
P., Miss Tillie Laurie.  
41254 Rosebud Band.  
P., Miss Duling.  
41255 White Star Band.  
P., Miss Delcie Hanlon.  
41256 Northboro, Mass.  
Northboro Band, Div. 1.  
P., George Carey.  
41257 Northboro Band, Div. 2.  
P., Blanche I. Evans.  
41258 Northboro Band, Div. 3.  
P., Annie M. Porter.  
41259 Northboro Band, Div. 4.  
P., Margaret M. Connell.  
41260 Northboro Band, Div. 5.  
P., Helen P. Wyatt.  
41261 Northboro Band, Div. 6.  
P., Estelle Herrick.  
41262 Northboro Band, Div. 7.  
P., Florence S. Burdett.  
41263 Northboro Band, Div. 8.  
P., F. Proctor.  
41264 Northboro Band, Div. 9.  
P., E. A. Adams.  
41265 Cohasset, Mass.  
Cohasset Band, Div. 1.  
P., George Jason.  
41266 Cohasset Band, Div. 2.  
P., Martha P. Bates.  
41267 Cohasset Band, Div. 3.  
P., Lila O. Buck.  
41268 Cohasset Band, Div. 4.  
P., Mary E. Clapp.  
41269 Cohasset Band, Div. 5.  
P., Annie D. Dunham.  
41270 Cohasset Band, Div. 6.  
P., Annie Souther.  
41271 Cohasset Band, Div. 7.  
P., Mary E. Clapp.  
41272 Cohasset Band, Div. 8.  
P., Priscilla L. Collier.  
41273 Cohasset Band, Div. 9.  
P., Sara E. Fox.  
41274 Cohasset Band, Div. 10.  
P., Susie Stoddard.  
41275 Cohasset Band, Div. 11.  
P., Annie Fox.  
41276 Beechwood Band.  
P., Emma V. Ingerson.  
41277 Belchertown, Mass.  
J. S. Holland Band.  
P., Frank Bartlett.  
41278 Granmar School Band.  
P., Ida L. Shaw.  
41279 Center Primary Band.  
P., Louie E. Allen.  
41280 Shrewsbury, Mass.  
High Band.  
P., Herbert Walker.  
41281 Whittier Band.  
P., Margaret E. Ayers.  
41282 Longfellow Band.  
P., Mabel Paige.  
41283 Robinson Crusoe Band.  
P., Adelaide S. Howe.  
41284 Bluebird Band.  
P., Susie B. Cogswell.  
41285 Salem, Oregon.  
Sunshine Band.  
P., Lloyd Pruett.  
41286 Columbus, Ga.  
H. M. Turner's Band.  
P., I. Johnson.  
41287 San Antonio, Texas.  
Cheerful Band.  
P., Tony Guerra.  
41288 Blaine, Wash.  
Blaine Band.  
P., Miss Rine Fox.  
41289 Arlington, Wash.  
Arlington Blue Ribbon Bd.  
P., Pearl Heim.  
41290 Shrewsbury, Mass.  
Emerson Band.  
P., M. I. Paige.  
41291 Lowell Band.  
P., M. O. Wheelock.  
41292 Walter Scott Band.  
P., Ida M. Phillips.  
41293 Burns Band.  
P., Blaine Mitchell.  
41294 Thoreau Band.  
P., Q. V. Walker.  
41295 San Antonio, Tex.  
David Crockett Band.  
P., Edward Burg.  
41296 St. Joseph, Mo.  
Musser School Band.  
P., Miss Clara McDill.  
41297 Staunton, Va.  
Little Helpers Band.  
P., Miss E. Clifton.  
41298 Wilton Junction, Iowa.  
George Washington Band.  
P., Agnes Beiford.  
41299 Staunton, Va.  
Christian End. Soc. Bd.  
P., Miss Katie Marshall.  
41300 Dover, N. J.  
Longfellow Band.  
P., Mr. B. S. Champion.  
41301 Whippany, N. J.  
Monroe School Band.  
P., Miss Anna E. Croasdale.  
41302 Greenville, Ohio.  
Lead a Hand Band.  
P., Charles Ward.  
41303 Medina, N. Y.  
Junior Society Band.  
P., Ernest Goodsell.  
41304 Delavan, Ill.  
Star Circle Band.  
P., Alice Best.  
41305 Monticello, Minn.  
Monticello Band.  
P., Miss Agnes P. Wetzel.  
41306 Anita, Iowa.  
Jr. Christian End. Band.  
P., Edna E. Worthing.  
41307 Milwaukee, Wis.  
Sixteenth Dist. Sch. Band.  
P., Gerald Joyce.  
41308 Decatur, Ill.  
Decatur Band.  
Sec., Marie Morgan.  
41309 Arlington, Wash.  
Good Will Band.  
P., Ray Major.  
41310 Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Knights of Humanity Bd.  
P., H. P. T. Higgins.  
41311 Crumstown, Ind.  
Audubon Band.  
P., Irvin S. Morse.  
41312 Kellogg, Idaho.  
Kellogg School Band.  
P., A. W. Walker.  
41313 Herkimer, N. Y.  
Merkimer Band.  
P., Katherine Everhart.  
41314 Lyons, Ohio.  
Busy Bees Band.  
P., Mrs. Geo. Hayward.  
41315 Mt. Vernon, Wash.  
P., Mrs. V. W. Lewis.  
41316 St. Joseph, Mo.  
Whittier Band.  
P., Clara McDill.  
41317 Tomahawk, Wis.  
Whittier Band.  
P., Walter Seymour.  
41318 St. Clair, Ind.  
Little Helpers Band.  
P., Edith Henderson.  
41319 San Antonio, Texas.  
Ben Milam Band.  
P., Miss Schaefer.  
41320 Ben. Milam Band No. 2.  
P., Harry Perrin.  
41321 Los Angeles, Cal.  
Harper St. School.  
No. 1 Band.  
P., Miss Edith de Luna.  
41322 No. 2 Band.  
P., Miss Mamie G. Sexton.  
41323 No. 3 Band.  
P., Mrs. Alice Gregory.  
41324 No. 4 Band.  
P., Miss Regina Nauwerth.  
41325 No. 5 Band.  
P., Miss Rose Mohan.  
41326 No. 6 Band.  
P., Mrs. Mabel C. Gregory.  
41327 No. 7 Band.  
P., Miss Abbie L. Pratt.  
41328 No. 8 Band.  
P., Mrs. Louise J. Miller.  
41329 No. 9 Band.  
P., Miss S. Reeves.  
41330 No. 10 Band.  
P., Miss Edith Hodgkins.  
41331 Washington, D. C.  
Bruce Public School.  
Bruce Protectors Band.  
P., Dr. E. R. Beckley.  
41332 Defenders Band.  
P., Miss M. V. Dickerson.  
41333 Gentle Children Band.  
P., Miss Ella Cusbird.  
41334 Little Helpers Band.  
P., Miss Cora W. Green.  
41335 Brightwood, D. C.  
Brightwood School.  
Audubon Band.  
P., Mr. W. E. Nalley.  
41336 J. C. Brightwood Protectors Band.  
P., Miss H. J. Schlerf.  
41337 Little Defenders Band.  
P., Miss Ella M. Ford.  
41338 Protection Band.  
P., Miss Elizabeth O'Hara.  
41339 Helping Hands Band.  
P., Miss Mary E. Sullivan.  
41340 Faithful Band.  
P., Miss S. F. Robinson.  
41341 Washington, D. C.  
Monroe Public School.  
Protecting Hand Band.  
P., Mr. Bertram Poole.  
41342 Helping Hands Band.  
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We are informed that at the Anti-Vivisection hearing at the State House, some one reported that our Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals did not approve of laws against vivisection. We have spent more than \$1000 in efforts to attract the attention of the community to this subject, and to obtain a law which would enable us to have the privilege of sending a competent physician to be present at vivisections and report what is done. Also, we have standing offers printed every month in our paper, of over \$1000 for evidence to convict any persons who may violate the laws of Massachusetts by vivisection.



IN THE BARN YARD.

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## TERRIBLE FAMINE IN INDIA.

On this March 9th we receive from Mrs. M. K. Norton, Kedgaum, India, a terrible account of the terrible famine now going on in India, in which she says millions are dying of slow starvation. She tells also of the sufferings of the animals which, she says, it would break our heart to see, and she asks friends in America to pray for them, and she asks what can be done? We have already sent to India through the Salvation Army a personal contribution, and have called the attention of others to the subject in a recent issue of our paper, and have said to them in the last number of our paper, that if we had the power we would stop in less than twenty-four hours the wars now progressing, and would send every warship, American and English, loaded down with provisions for the starving in India.

We are glad to learn from our good friend Mrs. Tuttle of Berlin Heights, Ohio, that the "Washington State Grange" has adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the State Grange of Washington adopt the Angell Medal Contests to teach the children kindness to the dumb and helpless, and that this State Grange recommends that the subordinate Granges take up these Medal Contests."

## YOSEMITE VALLEY.

We are glad to learn from a friend in the State Normal School at Idaho, of the kind treatment given to all horses drawing coaches into the Yosemite Valley, nearly three hundred in all.

## THAT WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE.

The thought that we have the privilege of talking once a month to the editors of more than 20,000 American publications, who in turn talk to perhaps more than 70,000,000

readers, is always a pleasant one, and the frequent kind letters we get from many of these editors add much to our enjoyment of life.

For instance, one just received from the editor and publisher of the *Daily and Weekly Star*, Mt. Pleasant, Penn.:

MARCH 13.  
*Dear Friend and Brother:*—Of course I am but one among the thousands who receive your monthly, but I believe that I only echo the friendliness of my journalistic colleagues throughout our whole country when I say that I receive many exchanges, but welcome none more, and read all less, than I do your monthly. I constantly use clippings, and often write editorials that are suggested by some pithy note of yours, so you see your humane education goes into many channels. If I can be of any special service to you in your noble cause, command me. I shall consider it an honor.  
FREDERICK S. HUGHES.

## WE ARE TOLD.

We are told by some of our good friends that a mistaken impression prevails widely that Mr. Angell has been paid a large salary by his humane societies, and it is suggested that it would be well to have the facts about it more generally known. So we will say that before entering upon what we consider our real life-work we had accumulated in our profession [the law] between thirty and forty thousand dollars, and with careful management and economical living contrived to give our time and services to our humane work for over twenty years without charging or receiving from our societies a single dollar, and in the meantime spent out of our own pocket some thousands of dollars for the work.

Since the twenty years, by reason of de-

creased interest and income and the necessity of living in the city instead of in our very inexpensive home thirteen miles out of town, we have received from our Mass. S. P. C. A. as an addition to the income of our property, a small salary, *all of which and considerably more* [as our will now stands] will sooner or later return to our two societies to help carry on their humane work.

Geo. T. ANGELL.

On this March 9th we find in our morning paper that three incendiary fires in Charlestown stables were set by one boy.

Some years ago we had the pleasure of addressing one Sunday night in the great Opera House at Minneapolis [Governor Pillsbury presiding], an immense audience filling every seat, and we said to that audience that we wanted to impress upon them that a single neglected boy might on any stormy night set a fire in their lumber district which would burn down half the city; and now we want to add to that, that no human being can calculate how it would affect our policies of insurance if in every American school was established Bands of Mercy.

## A BOY'S ESSAY ON HORNETS.

A hornet is the smartest bug that flies. He comes when he pleases, and goes when he gets ready. One way a hornet shows his smartness is by attending to his own business, and making everybody who interferes with him wish they had done the same thing.

When a hornet stings a fellow he knows it, and never stops talking about it as long as his friends will listen. One day a hornet stung my pa [my pa is a preacher] on the nose, and he did not do any pastoral visiting for a month without talking about that hornet.



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